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APPLICATION

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**RESTRICTION / ELECTION**

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The Office Action mailed March 14, 2005 requires Applicants to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution of the merits. Currently, claims 1, 13 and 14 are generic. Applicants elect to prosecute the species illustrated in Figure 3 including claims 1-7 and 13-20. This election is made without traverse. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

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